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15 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT** : Status of 500 AMP Generators for IDEALIST/SAC Use

**REFERENCE** : Memo for the Record from DAD/OSA, Dated 15 March 1962;  
Subject: "Additional Developments on Generator Problems  
25X1A 14 March 1963" ( [redacted] )

1. As a follow-up to the reference, I have had several additional discussions with Colonel Geary 15 March, which have resulted in agreement that (a) SAC has a problem with the generators, and (b) they are interested in getting the two spares which we discussed offering to them on 14 March. Arrangements were completed involving Colonel Geary, [redacted] 25X1A [redacted], and the Edwards Detachment which have resulted in the two spare 500 AMP generators being turned over to SAC at Edwards early on the morning of 15 March.

2. Colonel Geary also told me that SAC was successful in prying four additional 500 AMP generators out of AFSC so that they now have a total of six, including our two. Geary further stated that he was going to try to keep the levy on IDEALIST down to the two generators we have thus far supplied SAC. He added that he had informed General LeMay and SAC Headquarters of the fact that we were making two generators available to SAC to support BRASS KNOB.

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